

## REMAINS OF BLAKE BORNE TO THE DEPOT

All that was mortal of the late Peter Francis Blake was escorted to the depot yesterday morning, where the remains were placed upon the train to be taken to Virginia City, where the last sad rites will be performed over the body.

At the Eagles' pavilion yesterday morning, Rev. Father Butler of the Catholic church performed the rites of that faith, after which the impressive services of the Eagles was read.

Following the services the body was placed upon a hook and ladder truck of the fire department and drawn to the depot by a squad of firemen in uniform.

The Eagles' drum corps, numbering twenty-four pieces accompanied the remains to the depot by a squad of firemen in uniform.

It was the last tribute to be paid to a friend and brother and the sight was a most impressive one. Pete Blake was generally respected; the sod that will cover him will always be kept green by loving hands who will remember him as one of the noble characters that are given to this earth and which it seems are cut down too early in the race of life. But it is the will of One who knows better than we frail beings who occupy "this tenement of clay."

The final ceremonies over the remains of the deceased will take place in Virginia City, where the young man taken from this earth in the very blossom of manhood was born and reared.

The Tonopah volunteer fire department drafted the following resolutions which were sent by the deceased's brother, Johnny Blake, to the sorrowing family:

"To the bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends of the late Peter Francis Blake, the Tonopah volunteer fire department, of which the deceased was a valued member, by these resolutions sends greeting and extends the hand of sympathy.

"The passing of our dear comrade from life unto death, crossing the zone of shadow from the feeble light of Now to the glorious radiance of Hereafter, was as the twinkling of an eye, the flight of a meteor, the wafting of a sigh.

"One moment his countenance was lighted with the genial smile of friendship, will all bore toward him and the next was the ashy pallor of death, despite health, strength, youth and ambition.

"It is hereby resolved by the Tonopah volunteer fire department that by the death of our comrade we have lost in individual, personal friend, whom we will always mourn. To his father, mother, brothers and sisters we extend a sympathy that cannot be expressed in words. May the burden of your sorrow be lightened by the assurance that you will meet our dear comrade again when the mists have cleared away.

"COMMITTEE."

## CAVE-IN NEARLY COSTS LIVES IN MANHATTAN

News reached Tonopah yesterday afternoon from Manhattan that a cave-in occurred in the shaft of the Murphy and Wilson lease and that two men narrowly escaped with their lives. The men were working near the entrance of a drift from the 70-foot level of the shaft when a loud roar informed them that something was wrong. They stepped back just in time to escape being covered up by several tons of earth. Workmen on the surface heard the noise and were not long realizing what occasioned the same. The dirt was removed and the men taken out, having suffered no ill consequences on account thereof.

## WILL OF FRANCIS DRAKE ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of the late Francis Drake was yesterday admitted to probate. William M. Read was appointed executor of the estate. The firm of Cheney, Massey and Price represent the heirs of the decedent.

Francis Drake in his life time was a well known character in the mining camps of Nevada. He was one of the original discoverers of Aurora, the camp that produced millions in the early days of this state's history. He died at Vallejo, California, some months ago.

The Tonopah Weekly Bonanza—5 per year—"Send it back home."

## OLD TIMERS ARE FIGURING ON REUNION

### TALK OF HAVING REUNION IN THE NO DISTANT FUTURE.

So many of the old timers of the Tonopah district have returned to the camp of late, that the thought has occurred to them that it would be unique to have a reunion of the pioneers of the Tonopah district in the no-distant future, a sort of family affair as it were.

The scheme is to appoint committees that will take the matter up and carry it out to a successful conclusion. In every community where dwells Tonopahans of the early days, each former resident will be appointed a committee of one to see that he himself attends the gathering and endeavors to seek others who braved the hardships of the days when the camp was young and ask their co-operation toward the success of the meeting.

James McQuillan and others have been talking the matter over for some time. The proposition has met the hearty approval of all who have been approached upon the subject and there is every reason to believe that if concerted action is taken, there will be gathered in Tonopah one of these fine days a large representation of the old guard.

Tonopah, the town, will unquestionably stand in and lend its moral support. Tonopah is replete with history; the gathering of the old boys would be an education in itself. To sit and hear them relate stories of days that are past would be the finest relish that anyone could partake of. It is to be hoped that the matter will be taken up at once and carried out successfully.

## BULLFROG BANK TROUBLES TOLD BY NEWSPAPER

### BULLFROG BANK AND TRUST CO. PEACEFULLY GIVES UP GHOST.

The Bullfrog Bank and Trust company failed to open its doors on Tuesday morning, and in lieu thereof announced that the institution was in the hands of the state banking board, says the Bullfrog Miner. The failure includes the bank at Rhyolite and the branch institution at Beatty. The action was taken by Cashier Joe Small, voluntarily, and in the exercise of his best discretion. The reason seems to be that the business was in a crippled condition and that it was no longer practical to keep up expenses.

Owen Young of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is the president of the banking company, and the chief financier. He has been carrying the affairs along for some time and is now depended upon to meet what loss may be threatened to the depositors of the concern.

A number of Rhyolite business houses and some mining projects are sufferers in having their money tied up in the closed institution. The exact condition of the finances is not known publicly as yet. State Bank Examiner Van Fleet is busy on the books now and will return his report to the board within a few days. It is locally considered that the prospects are bright of an early settlement in full. No substantial loans are known of that could have brought about the embarrassment. It is probably a case merely of steady expenses and not enough coming in to meet the same. No official statements on this subject can be obtained from any source.

The Beatty branch was a legitimate branch of the local affair up to the passage of the late banking law. By that law such an arrangement was not permitted and since that time the Beatty house has been cleaned up as fast as possible and was as a practical proposition closed some time ago.

The Pioneer Banking corporation is an allied enterprise with the local bank, in that it has the same people behind it. This has been closed by the state officials to secure it against wrecking during the winding up of the other affair. This bank has only been open about two months and is reported to be sound. When the storm passes, this bank will probably open again and do business as formerly.

The Rhyolite and Beatty banks will undoubtedly go into the hands of a receiver. Joe Small is the custodian of the former institution.

## FORMER RESIDENT IMPRESSED WITH TONOPAH OUTLOOK

### FORMER RESIDENT SEES IM- PROVEMENT IN THE CAMP OF TONOPAH.

Charles Watson, one of the pioneers of the camp of Tonopah, but now a resident of Goldfield, is spending a few days in the camp of his first love. Mr. Watson was seen by a representative of the Bonanza yesterday and he said that Tonopah had the reputation of being the very best camp in the state and from what he had seen during his stay here it was entitled to all the praise that was being bestowed upon it.

"I have been in and out of Tonopah for a number of years," said he, "and I know of no time that the camp has presented a more substantial appearance. There appears to be plenty of money here, which can always be taken as a criterion. The mines are producing steadily, the camp has a big payroll and I understand that the leasing system is again to be put in motion.

"Tonopah has always been looked upon as a camp that would last for many many years and the developments in the deeper workings of the district bear out the faith of all who are acquainted with the properties here.

"I came here in the early days, having been compelled to almost walk across the desert in the days of the early excitement, Tonopah has grown wonderfully since then; in fact it is one of the really good cities of the state. I am often told by people that the appearance of Tonopah was a complete surprise to them. They had expected to find here a roughly built camp, the kind you read in books, but their opinions have been changed when they gazed upon a substantially built town having every modern convenience. Tonopah is sure a winner and is good for years to come."

## "A WOMAN'S SECRET" AT THE PAVILION

The Elleford company gave the farce comedy last night of "A Royal Reception" and it proved a laugh-maker of the first water. The audience was kept in one continual long laugh at the mistaken identity of the twins. A young man in love with a woman that his father does not want him to marry makes up from a photograph which proves to be one of a twin and there is no end of complications. There was a song by Miss Luce which was given in fine manner and the Osborn children did another clever turn. The same bill will be given at the matinee Saturday afternoon.

Tonight the great society comedy drama, "A Woman's Secret," will be the bill. This performance is guaranteed to be a pleaser especially for the ladies as well as the gentlemen. The story of the play is a strong one and full of interesting incidents and good climaxes with plenty of comedy. See the Osborn children in their new specialties. Seats on sale at the Miners drug store. Remember the plays are changed nightly and you ought to see them all, as this company is one of the best that has ever visited Tonopah.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The county commissioners of Nye county met in regular monthly session yesterday, a full board being present. Yesterday's session was devoted to regular routine business, such as the allowance of the regular monthly bills. The session of the board will reconvene this morning at 9 a. m., at which time mat-

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## NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Statement (condensed) of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 23rd, 1909:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$260,295.00
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
CASH ON HAND, UNITED STATES BONDS, CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH BANKS AND DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURER	195,039.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock (Fully Paid)	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,289.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>306,345.20</b>
Reserved for Taxes	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>

On the strength of this statement, we invite your business, assuring you courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking.

ters of importance to the county will come up for consideration. The meeting will probably last the entire day, if in fact it does not take a longer time to wind up the affairs that are to be presented for the consideration of the body.

## SNOWSHOE CHARLIE IN TOWN.

Charles Ravenscroft, better known as "Snowshoe Charlie," is in Tonopah spending a few days as well as a few dollars. "Snowshoe" is known to nearly everyone in these parts. It was he who first carried the mail into Tonopah on snowshoes in July, 1901. From that time on he has been hanging around these parts, getting a stake now and then from Mother Earth and occasionally one from the restaurant keepers. He has been in every mining camp from "Greenland's" icy mountains to India's coral strands and is so well acquainted with rock that he can smell pay dirt for quite a distance. From here he expects to go to the Reese river section to engage in the gold-fish industry as a livelihood, putting in his spare time looking for mineral-bearing veins.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza office.

## Pavilion Theater TO-NIGHT THE ELLEFORD CO. "A Woman's Secret"

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## MUSIC HATH ..CHARMS..

So has Prof. James  
J. Voss of Goldfield

The Nevada Club has engaged the services of the Celebrated Violin Virtuoso, who will display his talents at the Nevada Club beginning on the afternoon of the

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